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Sinister Agitator

OPPOSITION criticism of the Butler Budget has been relatively mild. Manifestly the Socialists, who have a lively appreciation of the nation's critical economic and financial condition, cannot attack Mr Butler's main proposals with any conviction. They know, as well as Mr Churchill and his colleagues, that new burdens and additional sacrifices by the entire country cannot be avoided. Mr Gaitskell found cause to utter one warning: he believes that there will be a general demand among the lower-income workers for increased wages to make good higher living costs which must result from cuts in the subsidies. Even so, Mr Gaitskell expresses his warning more in sorrow than anger. Not so Mr Arthur Horner, the Communist secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers. He adopts a sinister attitude and is urging that trade unionists should indulge in industrial action to force the Government to change its policies. Mr Horner says: "If the Tories persist in the application of the measures they have enunciated, the workers will soon be fighting not with overtime but with normal time."

In other words, he would have the workers down tools altogether in an effort to coerce the Government. "We shall never give up our right to withhold our labour," declares Horner. Such a right in such a cause does not exist. Every man may strike to better his industrial position, but no man may withhold his labour in order to reverse the verdict of the people at the polls. Mr Horner, in fact, is not claiming the right to strike, but the right to set up an alternative Government which would rule not by democratic process but by dictatorial force. But he forgets that in Britain sovereignty belongs not to a cause but to the people.

Mr Horner appears to be thinking back to 1926 when trade unionists staged their General Strike, and he probably believes that because the Socialist Government in 1947 repealed the Trade Disputes Act, he has been given the green light to try to persuade British workers to take new unconstitutional action. It is to the credit of the sound Labour leaders that they remain on the side of the Constitution. The Trades Union Council are well aware that Mr Horner and his associates are agitating from sinister motives. Mr Horner advocates direct action not as a trade union leader but as a Communist. He speaks with two voices, as do other Red union leaders. But there is good reason to feel confident that the wiser heads of the majority of British trade unionists will reject them. The first loyalty of British citizens is not to an alien and tyrannical creed, but to their own country and people.

Kitten Marooned In Tree-Top: Four Days Of Rescue Efforts Fail

Police and firemen today admitted the defeat of their efforts to rescue a kitten which has been marooned 60 feet above the roof tops of Montmartre since Monday.

"Michou," a tiny, black kitten, leaped from the roof of an old house to the topmost branch of a tree in the courtyard. Then it could not get down and has since mewed continually.

Its owner wanted the Police to hold a man out of a window to bring it down. But the

Paris, Mar. 3.
Police Commissioner said, "We could not risk a man's life for a cat."

Firemen tried next but they could not get their extending ladder into the courtyard.

Meanwhile, tenants of the house split into two camps.

Some wanted to throw things to stop Michou mewing at night.

Others threatened revenge if it were harmed.

The Animals' Defence Society threatens anyone who displaced Michou with the "Cruelty To Animals Act".

So the Police and firemen have passed the problem to the Society to tackle themselves.

Reuter.

Acheson Emphasises Gravity Of Situation In Far East

URGES CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF MUTUAL AID PROGRAMME

Washington, Mar. 13. The situation in the Far East was "of the utmost gravity," Mr Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, told Congress today.

It was his "hope and belief that the struggle to restore peace to Korea and Indo-China will be successful," Mr Acheson added, but America could not "close its eyes to the tremendous potentialities for danger which exist throughout the area."

Mr Acheson was testifying before the joint meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives which today took up consideration of President Truman's \$7,900,000,000 mutual aid programme.

Mr Acheson said that during the past year the United States had made "good progress toward laying a basis for long-term security in Asia and the Pacific."

Another speaker was Mr Robert Lovett, the Defence Secretary, who laid the emphasis on Indo-China and Formosa.

Mr Lovett said that a substantial increase in Indo-China's aid was needed "because if the situation there can be cleared up only will Southeast Asia be stabilised but the French position in Europe and thereby the entire NATO defences will be measurably improved."

There was also a great deal to be done to "secure the integrity" of Formosa, he added.

The first speaker was Mr Aviell Harriman, Director of the Mutual Security Agency, who warned that "crippling cuts" in the foreign aid proposals would threaten America's own security and jeopardise the Atlantic Pact and build-up.

A major cut would be a "major victory for the Soviet leaders in the Kremlin," he declared.

FUNDS EARMARKED

He told the Committee that more than \$5,000,000,000 of the proposed funds were earmarked to build up the planned 50 division Atlantic Pact army under General Eisenhower this year and about \$1,800,000,000 would be used for defence support materials—raw materials and machinery—for Europe generally.

Mr Harriman said that most of the military assistance to Europe would be in the form of guns, tanks and planes in the United States. But the Government also expected to place about \$1,000,000,000 (£357,000,000) of military contracts in Western Europe's factories in the next year.

Southeast Asia, he said, was in "immediate danger" and the programme included \$611,000,000 for military assistance to this area. Substantial amounts were for Indo-China and the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa, and the balance would be used in the Philippines and other areas where Communist minorities are a severe threat.

Under the programme \$62,000,000 in military assistance was earmarked for Latin America. Less than 10 per cent of the total funds requested were proposed for technical and economic assistance in the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

In nations like India, Pakistan and Iran our economic and technical assistance programmes are of substantial size to meet the needs of an urgent situation," Mr Acheson said.

THE FRENCH CRISIS FINANCIAL MEASURES APPROVED

Paris, Mar. 13.

The French National Assembly tonight voted the first two of a series of financial measures proposed by the new French Premier, M. Antoine Pinay.

It adopted by 301 votes to 101 (Communist) two conventions concluded between the Finance Minister and the Governor of the Bank of France.

The first will enable the Bank of France to concede for one year \$25,000,000,000 worth of gold to the exchange stabilisation fund.

The other convention will grant extra delay to the Treasury for repayment of the Bank of France's advance of \$25,000,000,000 against Treasury bonds.

The repayment has thus been postponed from March 20 to May 15.

The advance was made on February 20 when Premier Edgar Faure's cabinet fell when the Treasury was threatened with the necessity of having to suspend payments.

Speaking before the National Assembly, M. Pinay said that the Government was not considering any further expenditure but that it had to steady military needs and requirements of the Indo-China war.

He declared that fresh financial measures would be announced next Tuesday.

He also said that an international decision was restoring to France \$25,000,000 worth of gold recovered from Germany and that the organisation for European economic co-operation would tomorrow grant a \$100,000,000 loan to France.

M. Pinay added that the new Government was taking serious measures to combat temporary financial crisis.

So the Police and firemen have passed the problem to the Society to tackle themselves.

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New Oil Pipeline



An Arab artisan prepares the end of a length of 30-inch pipe for lining up and welding on the new 560-mile Iraq pipeline from Kirkuk to Banias, which by April of this year, and six months ahead of schedule, will be ready to go into operation. Along this gigantic pipe the Iraq Petroleum Company will send 14,000,000 tons of crude oil a year to add to the 8,000,000 tons already being pumped along the smaller lines to Tripoli in Lebanon, almost tripling the country's contribution to the world oil supply.—London Express.

Growing Apprehension Over Likely Effects Of The Budget

London, Mar. 13. Representative bodies of British working classes all over the country yesterday made an assessment of the cumulative effects of the new budget on their finances.

They generally agreed, according to reports received here, that the proposals would result in a "serious rise in the cost of living and hit harder the lower paid workers."

The General Council of the Scottish Trades Union Congress, after a meeting at Glasgow yesterday, issued a statement deplored the main provisions of the budget "which are designed to hit hardest at the lower paid workers."

It said, "The savage cut in the food subsidies will not be compensated by the increased family allowance."

The higher bank rate would mean increasing local rates and might also raise rents. It was bound to cripple many smaller industrial concerns and thus provoke an increase in unemployment, the Council added.

The 10-man Economic Committee of the 8,000,000-strong Trades Union Congress, meeting in London, branded the budget as a "packet of trouble".

Before the meeting Mr Arthur Deakin, the Chairman, declared that the effect of casting aside the policy of maintaining subsidies to stabilise prices must be an increase in living costs. He added that this would not be offset by the suggested increase in State family allowances.

Miners at a Scottish colliery staged a one-day "oken" strike against the budget yesterday.

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About a year ago St Lucia, in turn, sent a police party to Grenada to assist in restoring order during strike disturbances.

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15 Years For Smuggler

San Francisco, Mar. 13. A 15-year prison sentence was handed out today to a 67-year-old man accused of helping to bring into this country \$500,000 worth of heroin from Hong Kong.

Federal Judge George B. Harris pronounced the sentence on James H. Carroll, also known as John H. Brown.

Carroll was convicted of aiding in the importation of a substantial amount of the drug. In hollowed-out magazines, Customs Collector Leake said that retail value of the drug was half a million dollars.

A. J. Hennessy, attorney for Carroll, pleaded for probation but Judge Harris denied it and imposed the stiff sentence when shown records that Carroll had been convicted three times in narcotics cases.—Associated Press.

Doubts About "Miracle" Photographs

Vatican City, Mar. 13.

The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano today admitted the possibility of falsification in photographs allegedly showing the "greatest miracle in the recent history of the Catholic Church."

The paper said that two photographs it published four months ago may have shown an atmospheric phenomenon instead of the miracle.

When they learned that a bulldozer was rattling down and swerving wildly above the Portuguese village of Fatima where the Virgin Mary was said to have appeared six times in 1917 to three village children. The paper said that at the time the photographs had been "rigorously authenticated."

The paper today declared that the photographs were handed to it with authentication by accredited and trustworthy persons.

"If despite all this the photographs, as is claimed, are not authentic—something which we could not doubt—it is clear that our good faith was abused." Reuter.

Villagers' Mass Suicide Pact

Tignes, Mar. 13. The tough lumberjack population of this tiny Savoy village was in a state of undeclared war with France today, threatening to oppose a steel and cement wall menacing their homes with a wall of human bodies.

The village's 600 inhabitants stubbornly refuse to leave their homes, soon to become the bed of a huge artificial lake behind a dam which engineers label as Europe's biggest.

The authorities said today that the date for flooding the area, which would then seal off a narrow canyon about one and a half miles wide from Tignes down to the Isere River Valley, was "irrevocably" set at March 15. With only 48 hours to go only a handful of the villagers have left for what will remain dry ground. The rest have resolved to fight it out with the authorities if it is decided to evacuate them by force.

Sixty of them have concluded a mass suicide pact, declaring "we would rather die than go."

PIEST LEAVES

The village priest said the last Mass on Sunday and celebrated the last marriage, then left for another parish.

But strong hands are ready to swing the church bell and sound the alarm through the snow-covered valley at the first sight of gendarmes.

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The bodies of our dead are sacred," a spokesman for the crowd said. "If you wish to level off the graves—go ahead, but only over our bodies."

The authorities called off the cemetery and the church will soon be 180 feet under water.—United Press.

State Of Siege Declared

Tunis, Mar. 13. A state of siege was declared on Thursday in Gabes, southern port town, as French officials sought the persons responsible for a bomb blast which killed seven and wounded 15 others on Wednesday.

Other acts of sabotage marked the day in Tunis, where there have been disorders since January in support of nationalist demands for more home rule.

At Tebourba a railway line was sabotaged and at Moknine telephone lines and poles were cut.—Associated Press.

CZECH PREMIER MYSTERY

Vienna, Mar. 13.

Where is Czechoslovakia's Communist Premier, Antonin Zapotocky?

Has he been purged, is he in Moscow or merely sick?

Western diplomats in Vienna asked these questions today as evidence accumulated that Zapotocky has disappeared from public life, at least for the time being.—Associated Press.

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Bloodless Action
By French Forces
In Indo-China

Saigon, Mar. 13. It was announced today that the large-scale cleaning-up operation in the region occupied by the dissident forces of General Trinh Minh The had been completed by French Union forces.

An official French communiqué said the operation started on March 4. Five battalions of French Union troops, composed of naval forces and parachute commandos, attacked in the region of Bac Bo, 50 miles north-west of Saigon.

Shortly before the operation started, the territory occupied by the dissident religious group was heavily bombed by French Union aircraft to soften the terrain.

When Franco-Vietnamese troops arrived, they found 1,500 dissident Cadast soldiers

COMMAND
TRANSFER
APPROVED

Washington, Mar. 13. President Truman today approved the separation of the Philippines-Formosa area from the Far East Command of General Matthew B. Ridgway.

It was placed under Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

The Command transfer will take effect on March 15, the Pentagon said, adding that it will involve no change in United States policy in the Far East.

The Pentagon announcement said that the move was recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and that Adm. Radford will assume all US responsibility in the area of Formosa and the Philippines.

A Defense spokesman told reporters that this is only a command change and that it had no larger significance.

He added that it had no relation to the truce negotiations in Korea or to the Japanese peace treaty.—Associated Press.

Lick and promise!

I'M NOT GO
SURE MA!
WHAT'S HE
TASTING HIM FOR?REPUBLIC OF INDIA AT
CRITICAL POINT
IN HER HISTORY

Report By Acheson

Washington, Mar. 13. Mr Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, declared today that India was the most striking example of the need for urgent and effective action under the Point Four Programme.

In the course of an address to Congress on President Truman's request for \$7,900,000,000 in foreign aid, Mr Acheson said that the Republic of India was at a critical point in its history.

The recent elections there had shown some startling, revealing and important things, Mr Acheson said.

Although the Congress Party had won by a substantial majority, the Communists showed unexpected strength.

This was attributable, he added, to the discontent of many of the people over the abject poverty and hopelessness of their lives.

This discontent was being fanned by constant flow of Communist propaganda and subversion.

The advice of all our observers on the ground is that, unless the newly-formed independent Government under Prime Minister Nehru can show substantial progress in economic development over the next five years, the likelihood is that in the next elections the democratic forces will be endorsed either by the extremists of the right or by the Communists," Mr Acheson said.

FOOD PROBLEM

The effort to avert this catastrophic centred chiefly on the food problem, he added.

The Government of India, fortunately, had the foresight and courage to take heroic measures to overcome her food shortage.

India had set for itself the goal of self-sufficiency in food at the end of four years and it was already clear from work done in India—some of it under the Point Four Programme—that the goal was technically possible.

India was devoting vast sums to the task of accomplishing a revolution in agricultural practices, health, sanitation and education.

She would be substantially aided by sister nations in the Commonwealth and would have technical assistance and loans from various United Nations agencies and the benefit of private investment.

But with all these assets she would not be able to achieve her goal without help from the United States in terms of technical advice and substantial amounts of supplies and equipment.—Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGES

The French authorities claimed that the Cadast General Trinh Minh The was responsible for the recent bomb outrages in Saigon, when several persons were killed in explosions.

Trinh Minh The was originally a member of the ultra-nationalist Cadast religious sect under the command of President Tran Van Huu, but broke away from the main group because he opposed Tran Van Huu's policy.

The Cadast President, Tran Van Huu, has recently been negotiating for participation in the Vietnam Government but no agreement has yet been reached.—United Press.

Oil Drilling In
Cyprus

Nicosia, Mar. 13. Oil drilling is being resumed near Limassol, Cyprus, on Monday following the sale by the British Army of 4,000 feet of six-inch pipes to Cypriot prospectors.

Drilling was suspended recently because the pipes were needed to hold shaft walls. Nearly £75,000 has already been spent on the enterprise. It is hoped that oil will be reached at about 4,000 feet within one and a half months.—Reuter.

Regent's Park
Zoo Has
The Hump

London, Mar. 13. Will a camel with a "floppy hump" attract visitors to London Zoo this year? Officials think not.

Minnie the camel is expecting a happy event next month, and if Minnie's baby lives at will be the first camel to be born and reared there.

The floppy hump? Oh, yes—for several days baby camels haven't the strength to support the hump, so it flops to one side.

But the Zoo authorities are looking for another star attraction like Brumas, the polar bear born two years ago, and somehow a camel with a floppy hump doesn't seem to fit the bill.

"A baby camel is not cuddly," one of the officials said. "And a baby animal has to be cuddly to fetch the public."

[Brumas attracted an extra million visitors and brought in an extra £40,000.]

The Zoo needs something, say the authorities, for last year, without a star attraction, attendance figures dropped from 3,000,000 to 1,000,000.

The only hope at the moment is litters of lion cubs in late summer.

It's enough to give the Zoo officials the hump.

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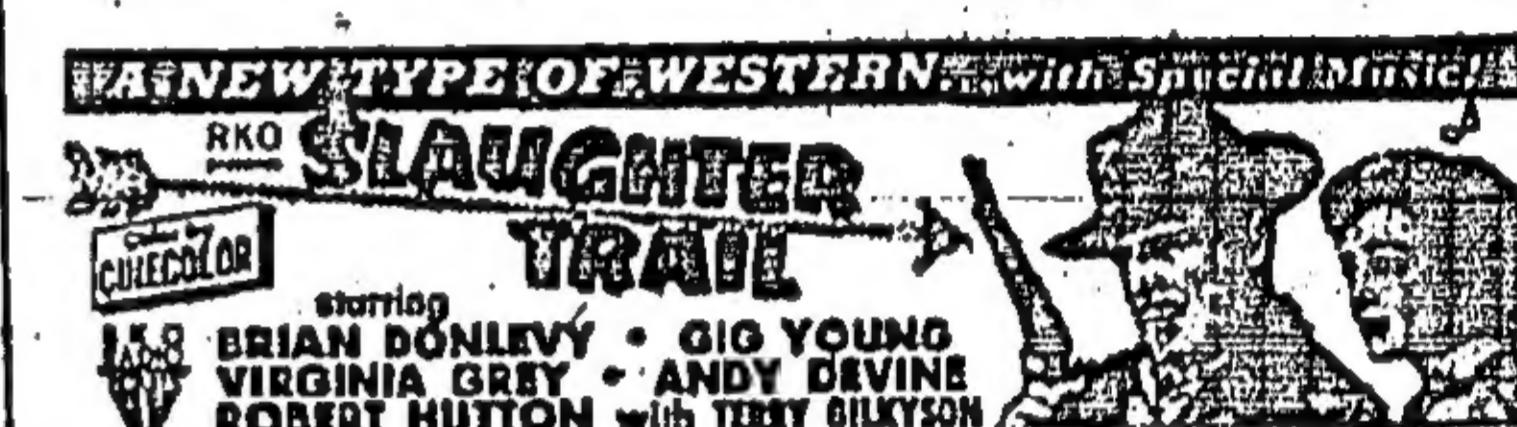
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STUDENTS STAGE A SIT-DOWN

Tito Renews Pledge Of Opposition To The Soviet



As a protest against some of their examinations, students stage a sit-down strike in a Rome street. Police stand by in case of disturbances.—Express Service.

Attempt On Everest

Geneva, Mar. 13. An advance party of five of the Swiss 12-man expedition to climb Mount Everest left Geneva for Bombay by air today.

The remaining members, including the leader, Mr. Edward Wyvill Dunant, will leave next Thursday.

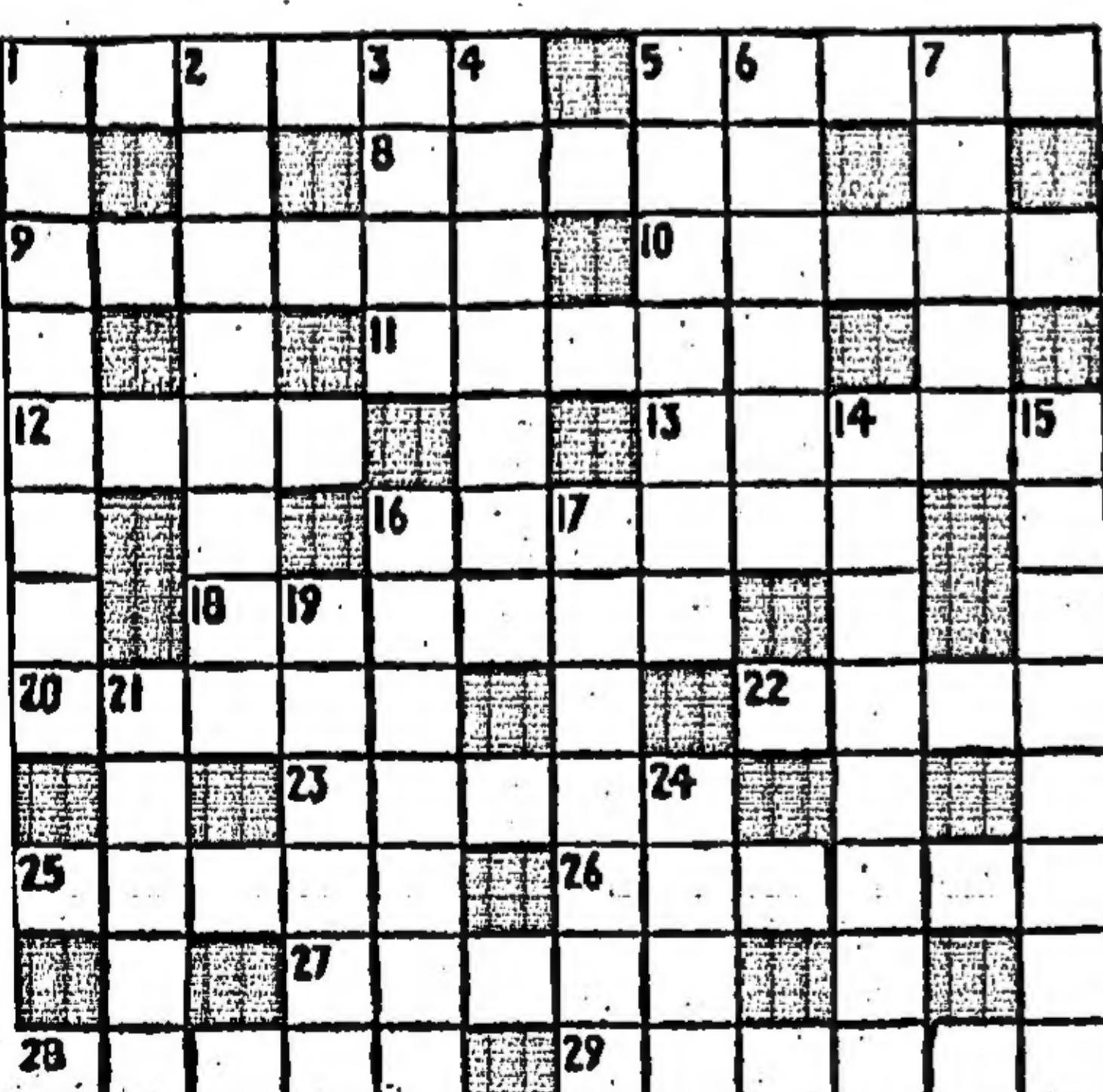
The advance party will organise the 120 porters needed for the expedition and buy the necessary supplies.

The Swiss expedition will be joined in Bombay by Professor R. N. Rauli, noted Indian Himalayan expert, who will act as liaison between the Swiss and the Nepalese.—Reuter.

Harbour Strike

Montevideo, Mar. 13. A 48-hour strike by over 3,000 workers in Montevideo port has reduced activity to minimum. The workers seek a six-hour day and higher wages.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Execute (6).
- 5 Jeer (8).
- 8 Lords (6).
- 9 Tub (6).
- 10 Show in (5).
- 11 Stupid (6).
- 12 Animal's home (4).
- 13 Remains (5).
- 14 Command (6).
- 15 Letting contracts (6).
- 20 Aroma (5).
- 22 Singer (4).
- 23 Stick (5).
- 25 Revolving under-carriage (6).
- 26 Irritates (6).
- 27 Fireplace (6).
- 28 Coln (6).
- 29 Card suit (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Plinth, 7 Eager, 10 Range, 21 Crucifix, 22 Pert, 23 Elect, 28 Net, 29 Attired, 30 Tips, 31 Mile, 32 Haven, 33 Mink. Down: 1 Caper, 2 Decline, 4 Kicks, 5 High, 6 Poor, 9 Scum, 11 Abate, 13 Aunt, 14 Drew, 16 Erect, 17 Soon, 18 Curt, 20 Artisan, 22 Pets, 24 Japan, 25 Jester, 27 Epic, 28 Sheet.

Progress Of Asia Aid Scheme

London, Mar. 13. Mr. John Foster, Commonwealth Relations Under-Secretary, told in a Parliamentary answer today that a report was expected to be issued after the Ministerial meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Colombo Plan in Karachi on March 24.

This report would set out in detail, among other things, the progress made to date on the programmes of the individual countries concerned.

"Full and detailed information on such progress is not at the moment available in the United Kingdom—I understand—however, that many of the projects included in the programmes have gone under way," Mr. Foster said.

He was confident that the Yugoslav army could hold such Russian forces, as were sent against it under these circumstances.

Mr. Ginsberg reported the Marshal's declaration at a Press conference. He said Marshal Tito made it clear that Yugoslavia had no intention of changing its present policy towards Russia until Russia changed its foreign policy not only towards Yugoslavia but towards all countries.

Several British officials have already flown from London to attend the preparatory official level talks in Karachi.

The British officials are headed by Mr. A. C. B. Symon, of the Commonwealth Relations Office, and include Mr. A. H. Mills, of the Treasury, and economic and financial experts from the Board of Trade and the Treasury.—Reuters and United Press.

LONDON TALKS

London, Mar. 13. Anglo-Yugoslav trade talks, which are now being held in London to fix new import quotas for 1952, are making steady progress.

Owing to her defence programme Britain can spare only a limited quantity of steel, metal goods and chemicals, and her essential exports are therefore not expected to equal those of last year's.

Yugoslavia, who has her own production problems and is developing other markets, may also reduce her volume of exports to Britain. Both countries, however, are trying to make available as many essential products as their resources allow.

There was no difficulty about shipments of consumer goods.

The talks will continue next week and an announcement of the new quota is expected at their conclusion.—Reuter.

Van Riebeeck Fair Opened

Capetown, Mar. 13.

About 5,000 people, including the South African Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, members of his Cabinet and representatives from the Diplomatic Corps, attended the opening ceremony here today of the Van Riebeeck Festival Fair.

The Fair is part of the Van Riebeeck celebrations commemorating 300 years of white settlement in South Africa.

The Festival was opened by the Governor-General, Dr. Ernest George Jansen.

He said: "The whole of South Africa participates wholeheartedly in the Van Riebeeck Festival."

As the pioneer of a nation, Jan Van Riebeeck does not typify only one part of our multi-racial population. He was the first Afrikaner, and the commemoration of the establishment of the Cape Settlement 300 years ago is an event which can be participated in by every man, woman and child in South Africa."—Reuter.

Statement On German Debts Today

London, Mar. 13. Officials discussing Germany's external debts held further committee talks here today to prepare for tomorrow's plenary session of the London Debts Settlement Conference.

Some 160 representatives of 28 nations are then expected to hear the first results of the complicated negotiations covering some \$6,300 million which began on Feb. 23.

The opening phase is understood to have been concerned mainly with the larger debts, including the pre-war Dawes and Young Loans.

The three-power Commission directing the talks believes that early agreement on such debts would greatly facilitate an overall settlement.

The Commission intends that a series of specific settlements should be agreed during the London talks between the creditors and debtors.

These would then be incorporated in an inter-governmental agreement stating that the German Federal Government will not make or permit foreign exchange payments on pre-war external debts except to persons or interests participating in the settlement.—Reuter.

Pakistan-Iraq Conversations

Baghdad, Mar. 13. Dr. Mohamed Faiz Jamali, former Iraqi Minister of Foreign Affairs and leader of the Iraqi delegation to the United Nations, has Baghdad today by air for Karachi to meet Sir Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister.

Dr. Jamali declined to say anything about the object of his trip but informed political quarters believe that the two statements will cover Iraq-Pakistan mediation in the Anglo-Egyptian problem, and the submission of the Tunisian question to the United Nations.—Reuter.

On A Visit To Shaw's Corner



Senior West German Government officials, visiting Britain for a fortnight as guests of the Foreign Office, shown on a visit to "Shaw's Corner," at Ayot St. Lawrence, home of the late George Bernard Shaw.—Express Service.

German Officers Training Egyptian Forces

Cairo, Mar. 13.

A handful of German Army officers, including at least one general, are advising the Egyptian Army on training and various staff and organisational duties, authoritative sources said today.

The general, an expert in armoured warfare, has been assigned to the newly-formed armoured units of the Egyptian Army. Other Germans are acting as technical advisers in a number of Army departments.

The authoritative sources said there was no truth to the report that the German force was a prelude to a possible second round to the Israel war or that it was formed with the intention of ultimately using it against Britain.

The only Germans at present engaged are officers, whose duties consist of acting as special technical advisers to some Egyptian Army departments and to newly-formed units, including the armoured ones, the sources said.

Pending a possible new defence agreement between the West and Egypt, there has been little chance for Egypt to get either technical assistance or war equipment from Britain or any other Western Power.

"THE BEST"

The sources said Egyptian leaders did not want to recruit technical advisers from the Iron Curtain countries so a search started for neutrals who would accept contracts.

The best neutrals obviously were the battle-trained German officers, and Egyptian planners called on a handful of these who accepted contracts, the sources added.

The German general pointed out to Egyptian officers that they should not be discouraged by lack of equipment but should train with what they have, so that when equipment becomes available they would be ready to handle the weapons almost immediately. He told them the Germans had no equipment after World War I, but were able to prepare themselves so that when equipment became available they formed a powerful army in a relatively short time.

Since the start of the Anglo-Egyptian tension, the West has not been supplying Egypt with any war material.—United Press.

Cinerama In Colour

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Revision Of U.S. Immigration Law Shelved By House

Washington, Mar. 13.

The House leadership today sidetracked indefinitely a hotly controversial bill revising the Immigration Laws.

Debate on the bill originally had been set to start today, but the majority leader, John McCormack (Democrat-Massachusetts) announced it would not be taken up this week or next week.

Mr. McCormack gave no explanation but told newsmen the delay was ordered at the request of some of the bill's backers.

Members of the House Judiciary Committee, which drafted the bill, said privately so much opposition has developed that they do not want the measure considered until they can amass their full strength. It may not be called up until after the Easter recess.

Similar to a measure pending in the Senate, the bill would, among other things:

1. Eliminate race as a bar to immigration and naturalisation and thereby make all Asians eligible for citizenship under rigid conditions. The present law excludes Japanese, Indonesians, Burmese, Siamese and some Pacific Islanders from citizenship.

2. Eliminate sex discrimination. The present law gives foreign males preference in cases of marriage between citizens and non-citizens.

3. Provide a system of selective immigration by giving special preference to skilled aliens urgently needed in this country.

4. Set up a more thorough system for screening aliens for security purposes.

5. Broaden the grounds for exclusion and deportation of criminal aliens.

6. Establish a more thorough agreement on general policies, he said.

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THE MAJOR MAKES THE STARS TALK A DOZEN LANGUAGES

By NORMAN MOSS

"I M. Silvana," the throaty, passionate voice says. "You called me your Silvana once." Passersby in Oxford Street, in the centre of London, stop and look.

The wide, red lips begin moving again. "You couldn't have forgotten me so soon. Don't you remember that rainy afternoon in the rice barn?"

It must be recorded that the red lips and the six-foot model of lush Italian star Silvana Mangano are pastebored. But the voice currently luring passing Londoners in to see Silvana's latest picture belongs to a tall, slender, fair-haired young actress from Sydney, Australia—Betty Dixon.

This is only fitting. For in the film, when audiences see the statuesque Silvana, the voice they hear will be that of Betty Dixon.

This is nothing really new. For years, Stewart Granger has been whispering his amorous entreaties in Hindustani, and Petula Clark has been singing daily in Swedish. The only thing different is that now the reverse has at last come about. Film figures who have been known for years in French or Italian households are now appearing on the screen with English voices.

The sales-resistance of the English-speaking world to foreign films, tested time and again, was broken by the attractions of

Silvana Mangano. When "Bitter Rice," her first film, was finally released in a "dubbed" English-language version, box offices counted the profits, and "dubbed" films had arrived.

This is important. Not only must the translated dialogue match the original dialogue in meaning. It is clear that when the figure on the screen opens his or her mouth to make an "aah" sound, what comes out in the dubbed version must not be an "eee".

The sentences must match syllable by syllable. But the dialogue does not always match sentence by sentence.

After the script is completed, the casting begins, which is a difficult job. The Major looks not for resemblance to the original voice—that is never successful, they say—but for faithfulness to the screen character.

Another thing the Major looks for, although some dubbers disagree with this, is physical resemblance. "A blonde voice needs a blonde." I heard him say once, in a casting discussion. (One notable exception to the physical resemblance rule: Charles Boyer once dubbed in French the part of Oliver Hardy.)

They like to use radio people because of their practised microphone technique. Bruce Belfridge, Howard Marion Crawford, Valentine Dyall and Julie Andrews (as a singer) have often worked with them. Nevertheless, in every feature film the De Lane Lea group do, 47 patents.

The process begins with the translation of the dialogue into

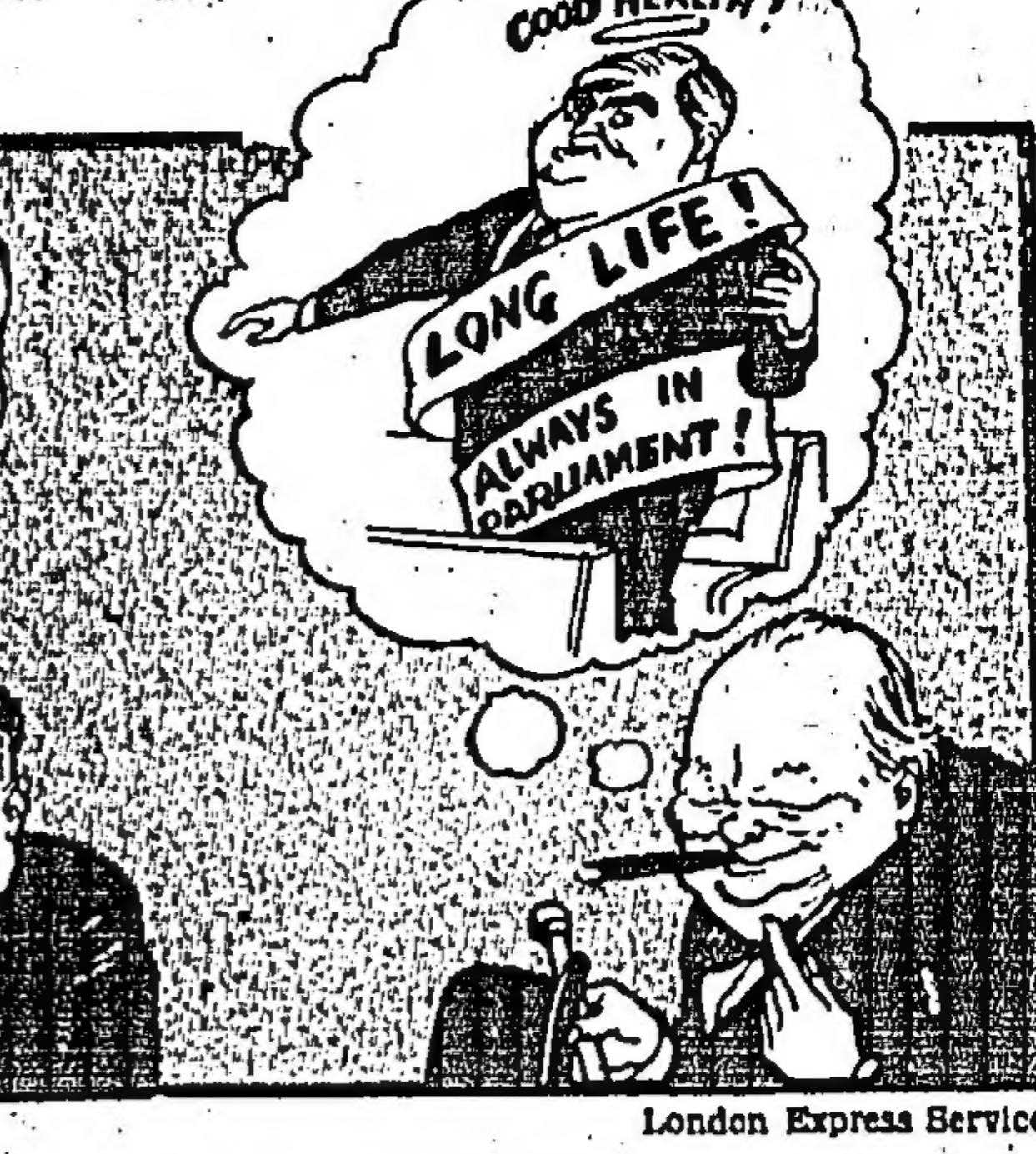
After the casting comes the synchronising of voice with action. The mechanical part of this is done by a machine which moves tape on which the English dialogue is written past a hair-line, so that each syllable passes the line at the exact moment when it should be spoken. The rest is up to the artist and dubbing director, who rehearse painstakingly.

The last part of the process is the editing. Strips of sound track are cut, rearranged and grafted by a trained editor just as strips of film are.

Until recently, the De Lane Lea Organisation was concerned almost solely with dubbing films into foreign languages. They always found enough professional actors, actresses and even writers in any language in London for most of their films, an indication that London is the most cosmopolitan city in the world.

Atta Habibullah, the well-known Indian actress, and Alcy Hassan, the Indian writer and broadcaster, have worked with them. So have the press attaches of several foreign embassies, and the ex-actress wife of one of the leading diplomats in London.

Working both into foreign languages and into English, the problems encountered are manifold. Different standards of censorship, jokes that do not translate, songs that must be re-written, films that have been slashed because of length, the problem of dialects—all these and more are constantly testing the imagination and ingenuity of conscientious dubbers.



London Express Service

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GET OUT?

Here in Germany, a switch in Soviet attitude towards The Phantom Army provides a clue... a disturbing clue

Bonn.
SO sorry I am for Herr Wilhelm Girmus. For the past four months he has been the life and soul of Moscow's sudden "let's forget that Curtain" campaign.

Like other Communist high-ups in East Berlin, Wilhelm had been going all out to comply with the new Moscow directive.

"Make friends with influential bourgeois West Germans" were his orders, "and never mind what they think of Marx and Lenin if they can be of use to us."

Girmus, who writes the political leaders for the important Soviet Zone newspaper Neues Deutschland, seemed to enjoy the new freedom his instructions gave him. At Press conferences he sat down beside non-Communist newspapermen and started to talk to them.

He invited them to "discussion" parties, promised them fascinating contacts with his Soviet superiors—the general will be delighted to talk to a man like you"—suggested trips to the Poznan Fair in Poland and other satellite jamborees.

But here was Girmus now at the latest Press conference of all. He was cutting his new bourgeois contacts. The get-together campaign had been called off as suddenly as it was laid on.

This is significant. For it was launched only because Moscow's political experts were alarmed at the prospect of a rearmed Germany joining up with the Atlantic Pact Powers.

But now the policy-makers in Moscow have changed their mind to bulldoze Germany's

minds, and switched their tactics. In the light of the latest developments in France and Germany they no longer believe that West German rearmament is a danger to them.

They no longer feel the necessity to compromise on German elections, or to woo West German anti-Communists. For in the Moscow experts' revised assessment the new German army will either:

ONE: Fail to be formed, or TWO: If it is formed will constitute such a disruptive trouble making influence in West Germany and between Germany and France, that, far from being an obstacle to the Soviets, it will be a help.

During the elections which put him and his Government in power in 1949 not a word was mentioned about the possibility of rearmament. On the contrary, Dr Adenauer only two years ago denied any rearming intentions.

But now Germans, both religious and atheistic, are flocking to his meetings in thousands.

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2. The demilitarisation law, which outlaws the military profession in Germany and forbids the bearing of arms, has not even yet been repealed by either the Allies, who imposed it, or by the Germans.

3. The vast majority of the German public is hostile to rearmament in the present set-up, and completely bewildered by it.

The two trade union leaders, Von Hoff and Fette, who had pledged trade union support for rearmament, found themselves disavowed by the rank and file.

They were faced with open rebellion at a secret meeting of trade union officials from all over West Germany held in Dusseldorf this week-end to straighten things out.

Speaker after speaker attacked the new army proposals. Many of them threatened that they would organise strikes rather than permit conscription to be forced on Germany by Adenauer and the Allies.

Only with difficulty did the leaders manage in the end to get a resolution passed demanding, in comparatively moderate terms, that a general election must be held before any rearmament Bill is passed.

And don't make the mistake of regarding either the Heinemann movement or these trades unions as Communist-inspired. They are not.

Herr Theo Blank, the Catholic trade union boss who runs Adenauer's shadow War Ministry in Bonn, broadcast a radio talk recently on the need for rearmament. Letters denouncing him flooded into his office.

WRONGLY, I grant you, the majority of Germans today look on the 77-year-old Adenauer as the obedient satellite of the Americans and themselves. They overlook, or forget, the shrewd and obstinate fight he has made and is still making, for concession after concession, from the Victor Powers of 1945. But they just will not accept compulsory military service ordered by him or voted by his coalition as anything but compulsory military service imposed by the Allies.

tunes, march through the streets," chorused the old Chancellor, "and all this will be over and forgotten. The German loves a soldier."

I fear this is a gravely misleading view. For though the German may love a soldier, he does not love Dr Adenauer.

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In such an army, I am positive, they will not serve willingly.

Above all, the imposition of military service without the German public being consulted in an election is a reversion to the old undemocratic methods of the totalitarian past.

IT IS UP to the Allies to defend Germany.

GERMAN soldiers' honour has been beimished by the Allied demilitarisation laws and the war crime trials—why should we fight for the Allies?

BEFORE any defence contribution is made German workers must have better wages and better social conditions.

ONLY a volunteer army is permissible—subscripts are out.

RUSSIA'S overwhelming strength makes all defence useless.

NO ARMY is possible until German unity has been restored.

REARMAMENT means a civil war between the East and West Germans.

That switch in Moscow's policy is not as difficult to understand as some.

TOMORROW!
How they plan
to run the new
German army.

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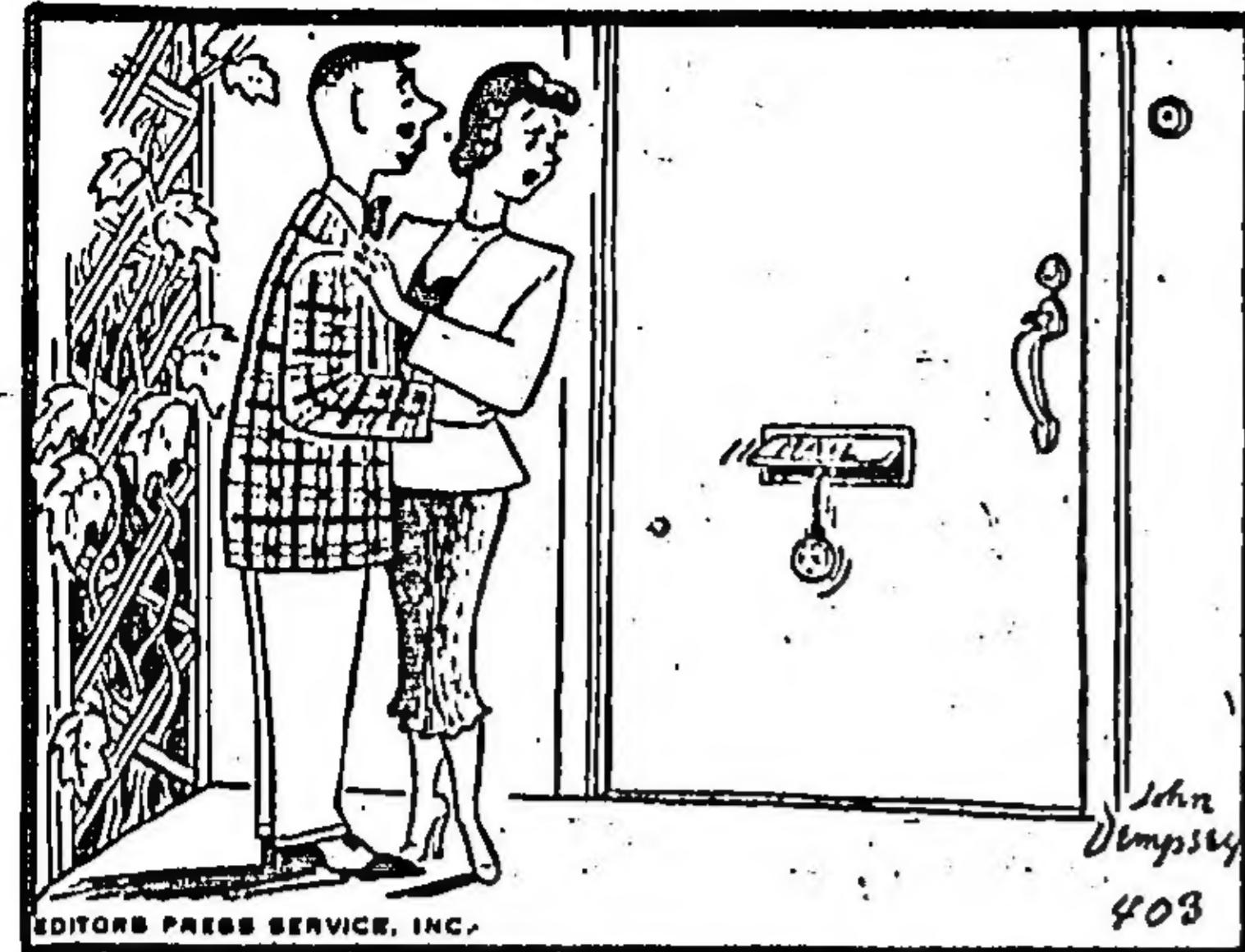


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The sales-resistance of the English-speaking world to foreign films, tested time and again, was broken by the attractions of



• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

I LIKED the suggestion, on this page the other day, that we in this country do not make enough fuss about sport. If this is so, I blame the unsensational headlines.

"Stockport In Form" may satisfy the regular followers of football, but it will not attract interest from those who usually ignore the sporting columns. These people must be attacked through their imagination.

"The Merit Women To Play For Sunderland" would be more likely to catch the eye, and compel even the apathetic to read on. And if it be objected that people would soon discover that the writer had no references at all to what followed, I reply that only by reading on could they discover this.

Boppersham Captained

By Zulu Dwarf

A NY normally curious person, a seeing "Twelve Goals" for Glossop in "Three Minutes," would think there was more football than he had suspected. But only a blithely minded person could imagine that the girl who sang "I'm a Little Teapot" would be interested in the game.

Marginal note

I SEE that a lot of forged old masters have come to light. As

(Item about a cabaret.)

YOUNG BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

BORN today, the stars have given you exceptional talents in some particular field—music, mathematics, science, art, or literature. It is up to you to progress in the one that appeals to you most. For by following your natural bent you will be bound to succeed.

YOUTHFULNESS is particularly conducive to the influences of the moon and will do your best work when it's in good aspect to you. The rest, of course, was easy.

Now just try to make the moon as agreeable as you can. Your dreams will prove significant. You will dream of something special.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, see our horoscope, page 10, and the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

PIECES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Don't take that backward look. Make plans and take care of daily routine just now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—There may be temporary setbacks, but you are basically optimistic, though you are overcome by enthusiasm.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 20)—Might be a good time to hold "open house" for a group of congenial friends.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Advertising, promotion and publishing fields are especially favoured today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Plan a evening at home with close friends. It can be fun being host or hostess.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 24)—Better not rely upon others, but make real progress through your own efforts. Think ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 22)—Clarify all issues. Know where you stand so that next week can be a highly productive one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Save money difficulties by careful budgeting. You can make ends meet with some left over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—It is important just at present to keep up appearances. Make additions to your wardrobe.

• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

COME kids think home life is just tied up in a series of nits.

You can judge a man's temperament by his hands, says a palmist. Especially when they're doubled up.

Most of your biggest troubles are small other people can't see them.

Teachers Strike for More Pay—"headline. Those who teach children to be smart are getting smart themselves."

The golfer often is known by the clubs he belongs to rather than the clubs that belong to him.

Check Your Knowledge

- What is the name given to a word which agrees with another in sound and sometimes in spelling but differs from it in meaning?
- Is Hudson River in the same locality as Hudson Bay?
- Why is a somnambulist so called?
- Astrakhan is the fur of what animal?
- What is an asteroid?
- Of what state in the U.S. is Atlanta the capital?

(Answers on Page 10)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Use Some Persuasion To Make a Contract

NORTH (D) 24

♦ K J ♦

♥ A 10 9 8 5

♦ 5 4

♦ K Q 2

WEST 7

♦ 7 2

♦ K J 9 8 2

♦ 10 9 8 7 4

SOUTH

♦ A Q 10 8 6 5

♦ 4

♦ A 7

♦ A 6 5 3

Both sides vul.

North East South West

1 Pass 1 Pass 1 Pass

2 ♠ Pass 0 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ 10

By OSWALD JACOBY

Generous George was playing the South hand. The contract was unmakeable until he persuaded one of the opponents to accept a little present.

West opened the ten of clubs and dummy won with the queen. East's five of clubs didn't bother declarer because dummy's hearts looked like the ace of clubs. The bidding was as follows:

At the second trick declarer cashed dummy's ace of hearts, and then continued by ruffing a heart. He got back to dummy again by ruffing to the nine, and proceeded with his plan by ruffing another low heart.

West discarded the nine of diamonds on this trick, making it clear that no amount of ruffing could possibly establish dummy's hearts.

Generous George was not a bit downhearted. The contract would have been made if each opponent had two trumps. He could end dummy with a trump to the jack of clubs, and again with the king of clubs to ruff out dummy's last heart.

He could then cash the ace of clubs and the ace of diamonds, ending dummy with a high trump and one losing diamond.

George therefore led a low trump to dummy's jack, discovering that West had ruffed to the nine. The trump. The plan of ruffing out dummy's hearts had to be abandoned, since East would surely ruff a club.

That was all. George led the deuce of clubs from dummy.

East pounced on this trick, with his bid of four diamonds. "Good," said George, "but you don't build one?"

"Oh, bravo, Tom! To think that my husband brought lighthouses to Birmingham!"

"Thanks to you, Doris." (Thinking: "Good lighthouses!")

The pioneer spirit

ON reading about a firm which produces a novel material for lighthouses—shutters, I began to wonder what go-ahead young man is planning a campaign to make people bathetic-minded. How will he overcome resistance in the inland countries, where people will have to be convinced that they really need such luxuries?

Conversations in Birmingham:

"It's very lovely here, Doris." "I'm not going to get a husband." "Tom! Why don't you build one?" (One year later)

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Without comment

THE songs are singing enough, but she sings them with tears running down her cheeks to the accompaniment of reverberating sobs.

(Item about a cabaret.)

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CARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass

3 Clubs South: hold: Spades K-Q-9-5

Hearts K-4-3. Diamonds Q-Q-6-3.

Clubs A-4. What do you do?

A.—Bid four clubs. Any response

except the invitation, so you needn't worry about being dropped at four clubs.

You will later show your partner your hearts and your plan.

He will then know that your club bid did not show a suit but was meant to show an ace. He will then know that you are interested in a slam, and the rest will be up to him.

The next second, they heard Pixie O'Scowl's voice. "You'd think I had nothing better to do. In winter time, most folks rest—most folks sleep—most folks never lift a finger to do anything—but for me it's work, work, work . . ."

Here Knarf and Handi heard a whole chorus of voices shouting: "No! No! Don't stop working. How will we eat if you stop working?"

"Never Hungry" (I-5)

Pixie O'Scowl was digging a large hole through the snow.

in the ground? Who ever heard of hiding food in the ground?"

Everybody Does It (I-6)

It was at this point that

Knarf reminded Pixie O'Scowl of something that he seemed to have forgotten. "Everybody keeps food in the ground," he said. "I mean, people and everybody."

"What food?" said Pixie O'Scowl.

"Well," said Knarf, "people

keep potatoes in the ground.

They keep carrots, radishes,

peanuts, turnips, and beets. All

those things grow under the ground."

"That's right," cried all the squirrels.

For a moment, Pixie O'Scowl

glared at all of them. Then slowly he smiled. "You're all right," he said, "everyone of you. And even the things that don't grow in the ground have their roots in the ground, like oats and wheat and cucumbers and corn and squash and string beans and tomatoes and almost everything you can think of. So I guess there's nothing so very wrong about digging them up."

And he smiled again and went on digging.

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